
From: Allison Castellan - NOAA Federal
To: Carlin, Jayne; Waye, Don; Henning, Alan; Wu, Jennifer
Sent: 1/13/2015 4:10:10 PM
Subject: Fwd: Call with NWEA

fyi--this is what I just heard about the NWEA convo

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From: **Joelle Gore - NOAA Federal** <joelle.gore@noaa.gov>
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Everyone,
Great news from Will on his and Dennis's call with NWEA/Nina Bell yesterday.

Also, I spoke to Lois earlier, and I think things are aligned on the approach. She had a call into her EPA GC counterpart just to be sure.

Thanks, and let me know if you have questions,

Joelle

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From: <will.stelle@noaa.gov>
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Dear NOAA team: Dennis McLerran and I had a call with Nina Bell of the NWEA yesterday afternoon for about 20 minutes. It was a very simple conversation, where Dennis and I described the intentions of EPA and NOAA to disapprove the Oregon CZARA program at the end of the month due to certain enumerated deficiencies. We also described our intentions of working affirmatively with Oregon to try to rectify those deficiencies through the Board of Forestry rulemaking this year. Nina expressed that she was surprised and very pleased with the decision, and she twice expressed a simple thank you.

Most of the conversation centered around the limits of the rulemaking as initially scoped and whether there might be some opportunities to broaden it. We spent no time on penalties per se except to note that the time for addressing them was going to ripen later this summer. She seemed not at all interested in probing that aspect, and expressed some skepticism about invoking penalties as counterproductive to bolstering nonpoint source capabilities. Her focus was entirely on how to make the Board of Forestry process a modest success, and what we might be able to do to help with that outcome. She did not reflect any keen interest in penalties one way or the other.

In short, it was friendly and constructive, with zero angst from her end over some of the nuances that we've been discussing.

Hope this helps.

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Sent: Tuesday, January 13, 2015 6:52 AM

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Happy to talk at 10am.

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On Tue, Jan 13, 2015 at 9:47 AM, Lois Schiffer - NOAA Federal <lois.schiffer@noaa.gov> wrote:

Ex. 5 - Attorney Client

Will,

We also look forward to hearing how Dennis's and your conversation with Nina went yesterday. I'll follow up with you and Dennis (w cc: to Lynda and Christine) separately on a few details we need to iron out in the coming days.

Thanks, Joelle

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